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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6882

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR OPERATING A
MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND
DURING AND AFTER A PERIOD OF LICENSE SUSPENSION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Before issuing a commercial
4 driver's license to an applicant, in accordance with the provisions of
5 section 14-44c of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Motor
6 Vehicles shall require the applicant to submit evidence satisfactory to
7 the commissioner that the applicant is a lawful resident of this state. As
8 used in this section, "lawful resident" means a resident of this state
9 who is a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident alien or a
10 temporary resident alien authorized to work in the United States for a

11 period of not less than one year from the date of application for a
12 commercial driver's license.

13 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The Commissioner of
14 Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54
15 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of section 501 of
16 this act. The regulations shall require the conduct of regular training
17 sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor Vehicles with regard
18 to the recognition and verification of documents evidencing
19 employment authorization and lawful presence in the United States.

20 (b) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner made
21 pursuant to the provisions of section 501 of this act shall be afforded an
22 opportunity for an administrative hearing which shall be conducted in
23 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes."